

AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as indicated in Appendix A submitted herewith according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 as amended on July 30, 2003.

REMARKS

Claims 1-3 and 15-29 are presently pending in the captioned application with claim 1 currently amended, claims 26-29 newly added and claims 15-26 previously presented and claims 2 and 3 as originally pending.

Applicants are resubmitting Appendix A to conform to the new requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, as amended on July 30, 2003. In particular, the Notice states that claims 15-26 are incorrectly identified as "previously **added**" instead of "previously **presented**". Therefore, the Appendix A that was alleged to have been filed on October 30, 2003, is deemed non-compliant.

However, Applicants note that the Appendix A was not filed on October 30, 2003, but was rather filed on June 20, 2003. A copy of the time-stamped filing receipt is enclosed herein.

Moreover, Applicants note that at the time of filing of the Appendix A on June 20, 2003, the proper status identifier was